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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

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1. PER REFTEL, EMBOFF DISCUSSED IN GENERAL TERMS DISCRIMINATION AND POSITIVE CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS JANUARY 3 WITH ARAB LEAGUE ECONOMIC DEPT. DIRECTOR DR. ALY M. NAZIF (WHO IS EGYPTIAN CITIZEN). NAZIF WAS RECEPTIVE TO OPENING CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION AND EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE USG VIEWS ON SUBJECT. WE STRESSED LIMITED SCOPE FOR ACTION OF LEAGUE SECRETARIAT, HOWEVER, NOTING THAT IT BASICALLY IS RECIPIENT OF FORMAL BOYCOTT OFFICE DECISIONS FROM DAMASCUS FOR ONWARD TRANSMITTAL TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. ONLY SECRETARIAT ACTION FEASIBLE IS PREPARATION OF COMMENT TO ACCOMPANY DOCUMENT BEING FORWARDED TO MINISTERIAL LEVEL. WHILE AWARE OF SIGNIFICANCE OF DISCRIMINATION AND CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS IN US-ARAB TRADE, NAZIF FURTHER PROFESSED HIMSELF UNFAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF BOYCOTT RULES AND PRACTICES; HE SUGGESTED LATER MEETING WITH EMBOFF AFTER BONING UP ON SUBJECT:
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2. COMMENT: DESPITE RESERVATIONS ON ROLE OF ARAB LEAGUE EXPRESSED BY NAZIF, BELIEVE CHANNEL IN CERTAIN INSTANCES COULD BE USEFUL IN CLARIFICATION OF BOYCOTT RULES AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION WITH RESPECT TO US FIRMS. MOST ADVANTAGEOUS USE OF ARAB LEAGUE CONTACT PROBABLY WOULD BE APPROACHES ON SPECIFIC, WELL-DOCUMENTATED PROBLEM CASES. LEAGUE OFFICIALS INDICATED

HE WOULD BE WILLING TAKE UP QUESTIONS ON SUCH CASES WITH
SECGEN RIAD FOR POSSIBLE QUERY OF DAMASCUS BOYCOTT OFFICE
IF SECGEN DEEMS APPROPRIATE.
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